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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Carr 8-4-5

In re application of: Dustin W. Carr, Ho Bun Chan, and Alex T. Tran

Serial No.: 10/743,253

Group No.: 2874

Filed: 12/22/2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Matter No.: 990.0502

For: Optical Substance Analyzer

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This Petition is filed with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application to make the above-identified application without an executed declaration from co-inventor Dustin W. Carr, who is not cooperative. We have made a bona fide attempt to comply with the provisions of § 1.47(a) at the time the oath or declaration is submitted herein. Accompanying this Petition is the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

- (1) We have provided all inventors with copies of the application as filed on December 22, 2003. We have obtained executed declarations from inventors Ho Bun Chan and Alex T. Tran.
- (2) A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, similar to the one filed herewith, was forwarded by email attachment to Dustin W. Carr's work email address, by facsimile to Dustin W. Carr's work facsimile, and by Express Mail to Dustin W. Carr's work address, all of which containing instructions for him to sign and date the form and return it to our firm for filing.
- (3) Voice messages requesting the executed documents were left by Amy Laudenslager for Dustin W. Carr (505-845-8507) on January 21, 2004, March 19, and March 23, 2004, and for Dustin W. Carr's secretary Anna Garcia (505-844-2150) on April 20, and May 10, 2004. Amy Laudenslager spoke with Anna Garcia on May 7, and May 11, 2004 requesting same.

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Certification Under 37 CFR 1.8

Date of Deposit

May 24, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Amy Laudenslager  
(Name of person mailing)

Amy Laudenslager  
(Signature of person mailing)

- (4) We have attempted to obtain an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from Dustin W. Carr, who has failed to respond to all correspondence, including email, facsimile, telephone voice messages, and Express Mail requesting same.

Including attachments:

- (A) Employee contact information for Dustin W. Carr from the Sandia National Laboratories website [www.sandia.gov](http://www.sandia.gov);
  - (B) Email dated December 17, 2004 from Dustin W. Carr to Amy Laudenslager;
  - (C) Email dated December 18, 2004 from Amy Laudenslager to Ho Bun Chan, Dustin W. Carr, and Alex T. Tran, with email confirmation of delivery to Dustin W. Carr;
  - (D) Email dated January 19, 2004 from Amy Laudenslager to Ho Bun Chan and Dustin W. Carr, with email confirmation of delivery to Dustin W. Carr;
  - (E) Email dated January 21, 2004 from Amy Laudenslager to Dustin W. Carr;
  - (F) Email dated March 19, 2004 from Amy Laudenslager to Dustin W. Carr, with email confirmation of delivery, and Fax cover with fax confirmation of same which was faxed on March 19, 2004 from Amy Laudenslager to Dustin W. Carr;
  - (G) Email dated April 20, 2004 from Amy Laudenslager to Dustin W. Carr, with email confirmation of delivery; and
  - (H) Letter dated May 11, 2004 sent via Express Mail from Yuri Gruzdkov to Dustin W. Carr, copy of Express Mail label and post office receipt corresponding to May 11, 2004 letter, and Track & Confirm details for the Express Mail letter dated May 11, 2004 from the United States Postal Service website.
- (5) The last known work contact information of the nonsigning joint inventor Dustin W. Carr is: Sandia National Laboratories, P.O. Box 5800, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-(1080), phone number 505-844-2991, email address [DWCARR@sandia.gov](mailto:DWCARR@sandia.gov) (see attachment A).
- (6) The last known home address of the nonsigning joint inventor Dustin W. Carr is: 5108 Rose Quartz Ave. NW, Albuquerque, Bernadillo County, New Mexico 87114 (see attachment B).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which are associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0782 in the name of Mendelsohn & Associates, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 5/24/04  
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Yuri Gruzdkov  
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**Amy Laudenslager**

**From:** Carr, Dustin W [dwcarr@sandia.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2003 11:42 AM  
**To:** 'Amy Laudenslager'  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED FW: RE: Information Request for New Lucent Patent Application

Dear Amy,

My current address is  
5108 Rose Quartz Ave. NW  
Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, NM 87114  
U.S. Citizen

Dustin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Amy Laudenslager [mailto:amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2003 8:44 AM  
**To:** Dustin Carr  
**Subject:** URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED FW: RE: Information Request for New Lucent Patent Application

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Amy Laudenslager [mailto:amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2003 3:31 PM  
**To:** Dustin Carr (DWCARR@sandia.gov)  
**Subject:** URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED FW: RE: Information Request for New Lucent Patent Application  
**Importance:** High

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Amy Laudenslager [mailto:amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2003 3:01 PM  
**To:** Dustin Carr (DWCARR@sandia.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request for New Lucent Patent Application  
**Importance:** High

Title: Optical Substance Analyzer  
Lucent Case Name: Carr 8-4-5  
Our Ref.: 990.0502

Dear Mr. Carr:

Pursuant to Mr. Ho bun Chan, we understand that you have contributed to the above-referenced Lucent patent application. When we file this application, we will need the following information for the formal papers:

1. Your current home address (including county); and
2. Your citizenship.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please contact us if you have questions related to

5/19/2004

this message.  
Sincerely,  
Amy Laudenslager  
Legal Assistant

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**Amy Laudenslager**

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**From:** Amy Laudenslager [amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2003 3:04 PM  
**To:** Ho Bun Chan (hochan@phys.ufl.edu); Dustin Carr (DWCARR@sandia.gov); Alex Tran (attran@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Paperwork for New Lucent filing for Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ho Bun:

Yuri Gruzdkov has asked me to let you all know that the application has been approved for filing by the managing attorney Eugene Rosenthal. As such, I am attaching the declaration and assignment forms for your execution at this time. Please note that the assignment needs to be executed in the presence of a notary public. Please return the executed forms to me by **fax (215-557-8477)** with the originals by mail for filing with the PTO. Also attached is a copy of the application and drawings that will be filed.

If an address needs to be updated, please change the information on the forms with the respective inventor's initials next to the changes.

Please note that Yuri will be out of the office from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2. So, if possible, we would like to file this application on Friday (tomorrow).

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Sincerely,  
Amy Laudenslager  
Legal Assistant

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message

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**Subject:** RE: Paperwork for New Lucent filing for Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)  
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**Amy Laudenslager**

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**From:** Amy Laudenslager [amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2004 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'Ho Bun Chan'; Dustin Carr (DWCARR@sandia.gov)  
**Subject:** URGENT: RE: Paperwork for Lucent Application for Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)

**Importance:** High



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Dear Mr. Chan:

The above-referenced application was filed on 12/22/03 without paperwork. As such, pursuant to our telephone discussion of today, I am attaching the Declaration and Assignment forms for you to sign, date and return to our office via fax (215-557-8477) with the originals by mail. Please note that the Assignment must be executed in the presence of a notary.

Please let me know (phone: 215-557-6656) if you have any questions.

I am also copying Mr. Carr on this message, as we need the same from him as well.

Sincerely,  
Amy Laudenslager  
Legal Assistant

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Your message

To: 'Ho Bun Chan'; Dustin Carr  
Subject: URGENT: RE: Paperwork for Lucent Application for Carr 8-4-5 ( 990.0502)  
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**Amy Laudenslager**

**From:** Amy Laudenslager [amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2004 3:48 PM  
**To:** Dustin Carr (DWCARR@sandia.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: RE: Paperwork for Lucent Application for Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)



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Dear Mr. Carr:

Pursuant to my voice message of today, this is just a friendly reminder regarding the executed paperwork for this case. Your attention to this matter is most appreciated.

We have only received executed paperwork from Mr. Tran at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
 Amy

-----Original Message-----

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Sincerely,  
 Amy Laudenslager  
 Legal Assistant

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**To:** Dustin Carr (DWCARR@sandia.gov)  
**Cc:** Ho Bun Chan (hochan@phys.ufl.edu)  
**Subject:** URGENT: RE: Paperwork for Lucent Application for Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)

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Dear Mr. Carr:

Pursuant to my message below, we are still waiting for your paperwork for this matter. We have received paperwork from the other inventors. Please contact me immediately (215-557-6656) if you have any questions or comments related to this matter.

In any case, please confirm receipt of this message via return email. Your prompt attention to this matter would be most appreciated.

Thank you,  
Amy Laudenslager

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Your message

**To:** Dustin Carr  
**Cc:** Ho Bun Chan (hochan@phys.ufl.edu)  
**Subject:** URGENT: RE: Paperwork for Lucent Application for Carr 8-4-5 ( 990.0502)  
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**Amy Laudenslager**

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**From:** Amy Laudenslager [amy@mendelip.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2004 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'Carr, Dustin W'  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED - Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Carr:

Pursuant to my message with your secretary of today, I am attaching the declaration and assignment forms for this matter for you to sign, date and return to our office via fax (215-557-8477) with the originals by mail. Please note that the Assignment must be executed in the presence of a notary.

We just received a notice from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this matter. The executed paperwork must be filed with the USPTO by the deadline of **06/05/2004**.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments (215-557-6656). **In any case, please acknowledge receipt of this message via return email.**

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Amy Laudenslager  
Legal Assistant

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U.S. Citizen

4/20/2004

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<<RE: URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED - Carr 8-4-5 (990.0502)>> Your message

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Serial No.: 10/743,253 Filed: 12/22/2003  
Case Name: Carr 8-4-5 IDS No.: 125896  
Our Reference No.: 990.0502

Dear Mr. Carr:

On 12/22/2003, we filed the above-referenced patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). In order to satisfy Lucent's filing schedule, this application was filed without executed declaration and assignment forms.

As such, I am enclosing the declaration and assignment forms for your execution. These are the same forms forwarded to you several times by email. Please note that the assignment needs to be executed in the presence of a notary public. Please fax the executed forms to 215-557-8477 with the originals by mail for filing with the PTO by May 17, 2004.

Our office has made several attempts to reach you by email, fax, and by leaving telephone voice messages with you and your secretary for this matter. If we do not hear from you or receive your executed paperwork on or before May 17, 2004, we will assume that you refuse to join in on the application and will proceed to file the necessary documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a), a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any of these procedures.

Very truly yours,



Yuri Gruzdkov  
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